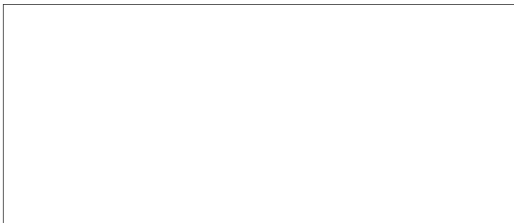


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I appreciate very much your invitation to participate in the upcoming conference on National Security Interests in the Pacific Basin. Unfortunately, my calendar is not free for that particular time in August. I do hope your conference proves to be a successful one.

Sincerely,


Henry S. Rowen
Chairman

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